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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Robert F. Zepf

Application Number: 09/846,777

Filing Date: May 1, 2001

Title: POLYMER MEMBRANE MESHES

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(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 16, 2003.

(X) Enclosed:

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## 2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$750 large entity)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) One Month (\$110)

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02 FC:1251 110.00 OP

3. Payment:

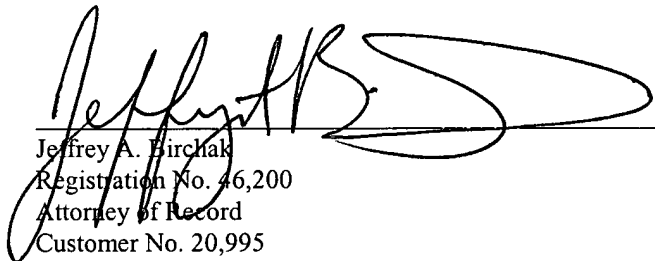
(X) Check in the amount of \$860 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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